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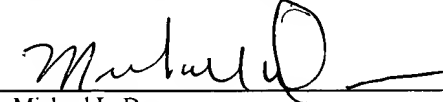
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For: ORAL IMMUNOLOGY USING
PLANT PRODUCT CONTAINING
A NON-ENTERIC PATHOGEN
ANTIGEN


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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

This is a status inquiry regarding the Decision on the Appeal for U.S. Serial No. 09/464,416.

A Reply Brief was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2001 by the below named Attorney for Applicant. We received an Order Remanding to the Examiner mailed from the Office August 22, 2002; and subsequently received a communication from the Primary Examiner stating "The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal" (mailed from the Office on November 20, 2002).

In view of the foregoing, please advise us of the status of the appeal.

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